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SOAP.

KIRK'S
WHITE CLOUD
FLOATING SOAP
—THE CHIEF—
For the Bath, Toilet and Laundry.
Snow White and Absolutely Pure.
It is your dealer who keeps White Cloud Soap.
JAS. S. KIRK & CO.,
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BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS.
HARDWARE,
Guns and Cutlery,
WHEELS, NAILS, IRON, STEEL,
Barbed Wire,
MECHANICAL AND GARDEN TOOLS.
215 King St., Alexandria, Va.
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PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of
DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.
Dealers in
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
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NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.,
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Lumber delivered in the city free.

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SALES, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,
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FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOLDINGS, MANTLES, BRACKETS
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD
WORK.

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Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.
No charge for delivery in city. Jan 28

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NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET
Have on hand a very large and well assorted
stock of goods in their line.
Country merchants are invited to call and ex-
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Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]

CARRIAGES.

We have on hand an assortment of
New and Second-hand Carriages,
Buggies and Spring Wagons,
WHICH WE OFFER AT BOTTOM PRICES.
Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.
REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

SUMMERS & BRO.,

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No. 2216 Charles-street Avenue,
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EASES OF WOMEN. Located in one of the
most desirable parts of the city. Private rooms
and trained nurses. Address for terms of board,
&c., J. H. SCARFF, M.D.,
Cor. Charles and Centre Sts., Baltimore, Md.
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LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY, JUNE 30, 1885.
Statement U. S. Branch, 35, 918,563 13
Assets 3,303,592 17
Liabilities 2,614,970 96
Surplus 688,612 21
Total losses paid in the U. S. 36,078,759 55
For policies in this excellent company apply to
PHILIP R. HOOE, Agent,
No. 2 Prince street.

LADIES' SUN UMBRELLAS,

LATEST STYLES.

AT
HENRY WILDT'S,
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PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT.
JONES' HUNGARIAN
BAKER'S CRYSTAL
TENNIS' OUR NEW SOUTH
CHOICE FAMILY.
The above are the finest brands of Flour made
anywhere.
GEO. MCBURNEY.

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE,

IN PAPER BOTTLES.
It is free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The
best quantity for the least money of any pure
color on the market. Don't fail to try it.
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OAK WAGON HUBS, Hickory and Oak Rims

and Hickory Spokes, three grades of
each kind also Shafts, Poles, Wagon Skins and
Boxes, both steel and iron, and full stock at
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
Alexandria, Va.
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IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any

SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY
WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you
will have no more trouble.
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PHILLIPS'S DIGESTIBLE COCOA, highly re-

commended for invalids and children, for sale
at
J. C. MILEBURN.
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Alexandria Gazette.

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EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince at
DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

One year, \$6 00 One year, \$4 00
Six months, 3 00 Six months, 2 00
One month, 50 Three months, 1 00

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advertise other than their legitimate business in the
space contracted for.

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Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to
them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the
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vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,
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public concern, will only be printed in this paper as
advertisements.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-
change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news
or any information or business can be sent by Tel-
ephone.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"
Alexandria, Va.

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second-class matter.]

Vanderbilt's Cook.

Joseph Dugniol, the cook to whom it is
said Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt is to give \$10,000
a year, arrived Sunday on the steamer La
Bretagne. He is a well-built little man only
about five feet tall. He was born in Bir-
mingham, England. He looks like an Eng-
lishman, and speaks the language with a
strong cockney accent, and he has an Eng-
lishman's love for boxing, and uses the slang
of the ring. His parents, he says, were
French.

"If I were rich enough not to have to
work," he said, "I should still do my busi-
ness for the love of it. I am an artist, and I
have invented a new school of dining. Be-
cause a man is rich he cannot eat more than
a poor man, and yet the idea of a fine din-
ner has been to give a great number of
courses. It is a mistake. When a man has
eaten his oysters, his soup, his entrees, his
fish, what chance has he to enjoy his mutton
or fowl? When he has eaten all his stomach
is so full and he raised his hat with both
hands slowly above his head to indicate the
effect of the fullness.

"I make him want to eat. First he must
be hungry, and then I put things before him
so that he wants them. If I want him to
eat oranges, for instance, I offer them to his
neighbor. He sees them and asks for them."

He comes from the Maison Paillard, in
the Chaussee d'Antin. "It is only a little
place," he said, "with only sixteen tables.
When I went there the business was all run
down. I built it up by treating each person
as if he were my guest, and studying his
tastes."

The little director is an autocrat at the
table. He does not let his guests have what-
ever they like, for fear it may clog their
appetites. "I make them ask for things and
keep them waiting. Suppose I have served a
dinner like this to day: A soup, some fish,
and a woodcock, with coffee and fruit. To-
morrow my customer asks for woodcock.
'I am sorry, sir but I cannot prepare it.'
But in a day or two he will ask for it again,
and then I let him have it. If I let him tire
of anything then my art would be gone."

A great advantage which Mr. Dugniol
claims for his system is that it leaves him so
much greater variety of food to offer on
different days. "Suppose," he said, "I cook
everything that is to be had for one great
dinner, what is there for tomorrow?"

It is not to be supposed from this language
that Joseph is going to cook anything with
his own hands. He does not even profess
to be able to do this, although his father was
a restaurateur and Joseph grew up in the
business.

"I can cook many things," he said, "and
I can carve a few men can, but I can tell
the cook how to prepare his food and warn
him if he has failed to secure the proper fla-
vor."

It may be interesting to know how Joseph
will serve a woodcock to Mr. Vanderbilt. It
will be cooked only ten minutes before it is
brought on the table. "I will bring it on
while the fish is being eaten, and I have an
alcohol brazier on the table. It has a sauce
of red wine and gravy in it. I carve the
bird and put all the bones and back into the
sauce. The odor and appearance of the
bird excites the appetite. It takes twenty-
five minutes to cook a woodcock. The bird
has only been cooked ten minutes when I
carve it. Now, I send the meat back to the
oven for fifteen minutes, and the back and
bones, in which the richest flavor is found,
are left to stew. When the meat comes back
it is on a hot plate, and I strain the rich
sauce over it."—N. Y. Sun.

PLUTARCH.—Like most able Greeks he

did not care to be a Professor or to enter the
service of the State. He remained faithful
to his home, enjoyed domestic life in his best
sense with his excellent wife, his children,
and his friends, and contented himself with
the moderate means which he inherited and
with the offices and honors which Boeotia
could give him. In him comes out the dif-
ference of the Helleniser. Such a Greek
life as his was possible neither in Smyrna
nor in Alexandria; it belonged to the soil,
like the honey of Hymettus. There are
many men of greater talent and deeper na-
ture; but we shall hardly find another
writer who could submit so cheerfully to
the force of circumstances, and stamp so
plainly on his writings the marks of his
own peace of mind.

Syrup of Figs

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the
most easily taken, and the most effective
remedy known to cleanse the system when
Bilious or Costive; to dispel Headaches,
Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Con-
stipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manu-
factured only by the California Fig Syrup Com-
pany, San Francisco, Cal. E. S. Leadbeater
& Bro., agents Alexandria, Va.

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Mrs. WINGLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for chil-
dren teething, is the prescription of one of the
best female nurses and physicians in the United
States, and has been used for forty years with
never-failing success by millions of mothers for
their children. During the process of teething
the child is in the bowels, and is liable to
be seized with colic, and diarrhea, griping
from pain, cramps, and wind-colic. By giving
this to the child it cures the mother. Price 25 cents
a bottle.

STRING BEANS, Stringless Beans and Early

June Beans, choice, for sale by
J. C. MILEBURN.
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BELLS NEW YORK BEANS not received by

J. C. MILEBURN.
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NEWLY
IMPROVED
BAKING
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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of puri-
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be sold in competition with the multitude of
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powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING
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TO AND FROM BOSTON.

AND WITH THE
OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO.,
TO AND FROM NEW YORK.

Steamer GEORGE LEARY (Poto-
mac and Stomach Company) MONDAYS,
WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 5:30 p. m.
Steamer JANE MOSLEY (Inland and Sea-
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THURSDAYS at 5:30 p. m., and SUNDAYS at
4:30 p. m.

Leary stops at Piney Point every trip.
Mosley stops at Cornfield Harbor every trip.
Steamers leave Alexandria promptly on time
from the wharf and make freight connections
at Norfolk with railroads and steamboats for all
Southern points.

For further information apply to
P. A. REED & CO., Agents, Alexandria.
WM. F. WELCH, Supt. P. S. Co., Wash., D. C.
G. T. PHILLIPS, Supt. I. & S. Co., Wash., D. C.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINE WEEKLY TO

PHILADELPHIA.

Appointed sailing days from Alexandria: EV-
ERY TUESDAY and from Philadelphia: EVERY
SATURDAY.

This line connects at Alexandria with the Vir-
ginia Midland and Washington and Ohio railroads,
and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steam-
ships.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care,
free of commission.

So charges for transfer in Philadelphia. Quick
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Agents
P. A. REED & CO., Alexandria.
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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between
the undersigned, constituting the firm of E. J.
MILLER, SON & CO., has this day expired by
limitation.

E. J. MILLER
T. E. HUDSON
ASHBY MILLER.

The undersigned will continue the business at
the old stand under the firm name of E. J. Miller
& Son, and request a continuance of the patronage
awarded in the past.

E. J. MILLER.
ASHBY MILLER.

CHAMPAGNE AND OTHER WINES.

G. H. Mumm's & Co's Extra Dry, pts. and qts.
Dry Verzeny, "

Urban Gold Seal, "
A. Werner & Co's Extra Dry, "

Yasai Old Spanish Sherry on draught.
Old Spanish Port

Pure California Port, " \$1.50 p gal.
" Sherry, " 2.00 "

Pure Cateau, " 1.00 "

my21 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We wish to call attention

to our RETAIL DEPARTMENT for 1888. We
will pay special attention to the wants of our
patrons, and offer them the latest productions
of foreign and domestic factories at prices to suit the
time.

We have in stock at present everything to
be found in a FIRST-CLASS CHINA and GLASS-
WARE STORE. We will be glad to order any-
thing that we may not have, and would invite a
careful inspection of our stock before making a
purchase in our line. Very respectfully,
[mh5] E. J. MILLER & SON.

REDUCTION IN ROCHESTER LAMPS.—By

a special contract with the manufacturers we
are able to make a decided reduction in this popu-
lar Lamp. We have these goods in Parlor and
Library Lamps, in Brass, Nickel and Royal Gold,
and if you are in need of a good light at a small
price buy the "Rochester." We have sold a great
many of these Lamps here and through the coun-
try, and can refer you to any purchaser for a re-
commendation. We will be pleased to show the
Lamp if you will call.

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PURE, REFRESHING AND HEALTHY.

Virginia Norton Seedling Claret, pts. and qts.
" Rose of Virginia " "

" Extra " "

" Sauterne " "

" Sherry " "

40 cases of the above purest Summer Wines in
store and for sale by
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DINNER, TEA and TOILET SETS.—Our stock

of the above goods is very complete just now,
comprising the very latest productions of the
factories. The stripes and decorations are very
beautiful and at prices within the reach of all. If
you are in need of anything in this line we solicit
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The largest supply ever in the city. It is in-
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musical instruments, gold, silver, copper, brass,
tin, nickel plate, &c. For sale in 5, 10 and 50
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PRIME MOCHA, MARACAIBO, OLD GOVT.

JAVA, LA GUAYRA and RIO COFFEES,
freshly roasted, for sale by
[mh5] J. C. MILEBURN.

DINNER SETS in French China, Carlsbad,

Porcelain, and Printed English, from \$15.00
up, for 125 pieces. Call and examine them at
[mh5] E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—All persons

having valid claims against the estate of the
late CHAS. MINNIGERODE, Jr., deceased, will
present them to the undersigned, at 1326 Fat,
n. w. Washington, D. C., properly authenticated,
for payment in whole or in part, as the condition
of his estate will admit, and all persons indebted
to the estate aforesaid will make payment to the
undersigned without delay.

mh17 2w H. BOZIER DULANY,
Administrator of C. Minnigerode.

TO THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE WASH-

INGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD COM-
PANY.

Take notice that, acting under a decree of the
Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, entered
February 6th, 1888, I will be prepared on and
after Thursday, February 9th, at my office, No.
306 Prince street, to pay to those entitled the
fourth dividend upon their bonds. Persons claim-
ing dividends must produce bonds or the special
commissioner's receipt therefor.

CHARLES E. STUART,
Special Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having valid claims against the
estate of the late JOHN B. SMOOT will present the
same, properly authenticated, for payment, and
all persons indebted to the said estate will pay
the same to the undersigned.

mh17 4f HENRY SMOOT,
Administrator of John B. Smoot

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

CHARLES S. TAYLOR, JR.,
DEALER IN
GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.
COTTON SEED MEAL, HOMOY CHOP,
CRACKED CORN AND
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
Telephone No. 85. P. O. box 203. [dec29]

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AND

COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 17 North Royal street, near Market place,
Alexandria, Va.
Orders and consignments solicited; they will re-
ceive careful and prompt attention. [mh5]

CHARLES KING & SON,

Wholesale Grocers,

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General Shipping and Commission Merchant,
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Grain a specialty.
Agent for steamers to Norfolk, connecting with
line to Boston, Providence and the East. [dec15]

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COAL, SAW, PLASTER,

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ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,
Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX, and
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MONROE'S PURE RYE WHISKY, to which
they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall
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Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Pro-
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est market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets
[mh5] sep14 HARLOW BROS.,

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GROCEERS, GENERAL COMMISSION

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Dealers in
WINE AND LIQUORS,
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CLOVER LEAF BONELESS CODFISH and
PRIME FAT MACKEREL just received by
[mh5] A. C. HARMON & CO.

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